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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: WORKING GROUP VIII -
INFLUENCE OF ENVIRONMENTALCHANGES ON CLIMATE

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR.

YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET CO-CHAIRMAN, WORKING GROUP VIII,

FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR.

KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. BORISENKOV. I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT WE

ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN CARRYING OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CON-
TAINED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM OF DECEMBER 1974.

I SHOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO INQUIRE WHAT SPECIFIC PLANS ARE

BEING MADE BY THE SOVIET SIDE CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING TWO

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TOPICS.

ONE IS UNDER PROJECT VIII-1.1 - ASSESSMENT OF PAST CHANGES OF THE CLIMATE ON THE BASIS OF ANALYSIS OF NATURAL OBJECTS AND DATA. UNDER THIS TOPIC A U.S. TEAM WILL VISIT THE USSR IN THE SECOND OR THIRD QUARTER TO DISCUSS QUATERNARY GLACIATION.

THE SECOND IS UNDER PROJECT VIII-1.3, INFLUENCE OF SOLAR ACTIVITY ON CLIMATE. UNDER THIS TOPIC, A U.S. TEAM WILL VISIT THE INSTITUTE OF EARTH MAGNETISM AND SOLAR RADIATION IN IZMIRAN, USSR, IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1975 TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF THE FORECASTING OF SOLAR DISTURBANCES.

THE U.S. SIDE PROPOSES THAT THESE VISITS SHOULD BE HELD IN 1975, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, BECAUSE OF THEIR IMPORTANCE IN BRINGING TOGETHER SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS MUTUAL INTERESTS AND TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS. I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY REPLY ON THIS MATTER. WITH BEST WISHES. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE.

REQUEST CONGEN LENINGRAD IN DELIVERING MESSAGE TO BORISENKOV STRESS THAT DR. EPSTEIN MOST DESIROUS TO COMPLETE ABOVE REFERENCED VISITS IN 1975.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FORECASTING SOLAR DISTURBANCES HAS RECENTLY BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM IZMIRAN INSTITUTE TO THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL SERVICE; SPECIFICALLY THE INSTITUTE OF APPLIED GEOPHYSICS NOW HEADED BY ACADEMICIAN YE.K. FEDOROV, FORMER DIRECTOR OF HYDROMET. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING OF EFFECT OF ABOVE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY ON PROJECT VIII - 1.3. KISSINGER

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